Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	1

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/538,856			
Filing Date	November 8, 2005			
First Named Inventor	Akisuke HIRATA, et al.			
Art Unit	1792			
Examiner Name	Duy-Vu N. Deo			
Attorney Docket Number	026390.00028			

	U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
l	ļ				
					
				9-19-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-18-	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
/DD/	ВА	JP-2002030494-A	01-31-2002	Sumitomo Electric Industries		AB
/DD/	BB	JP-5-206098	08-13-1993	Hitachi Metals Ltd.		AB
	ļ					

-			
Examiner	/Den. Ve. Dan/	Date	3/23/10
Signature	/Duy vu Deo/	Considered	J, 23/20

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.